



November 3, 2009 General Election

9.8.2009

Yakima County

Local sales and use tax for criminal justice services - Simple majority (50% + 1 favorable vote)
(Authorizes continued imposition within Yakima County of a sales and use tax equal to .3% of the selling price for collection 2011-2016. Funds would be used for making improvements to public safety and criminal justice services and to hire county and city law enforcement officers.)

Fire Protection District No. 15

Formation of White Pass Fire District – Super majority (60% favorable vote)
(Authorizes the formation of the White Pass Fire District, formally designated as Yakima County Fire Protection District No. 15.)

Naches Park & Recreation District

Special Levy – Super majority (60% favorable vote)
(Authorizes levy to finance the general operating and equipment expenses of the District – collection rate equal to approximately \$.58 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.)

Schedule of Events

Voter Registration:	
Number of registered voters (as of 9.14.2009)	97,973
Last day for mail-in and internet registration	October 5
Last day for address changes via mail, phone, or internet	October 5
Last day for in-person new registration (only for electors not currently registered in Washington)	October 26
Ballots:	
Sample ballot available	September 30
Service and Overseas ballots to Post Office	September 30
Regular mail ballots delivered to Post Office	October 13
Mail ballots available	October 14
Number of ballots to be issued (as of 9.14.2009)	97,973
Courthouse accessible voting unit available	October 14
Additional accessible voting unit / ballot drop sites on Election Day (hours: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.)	Toppenish High School Sunnyside Work Source
Tabulation and Certification:	
Logic and Accuracy Test	September 30, 9:00 a.m.
Inspection and initial processing of ballots begins	October 26
Election Day results available	November 3, 8:30 p.m.
After Election Day ballot count updates (as needed)	Daily after 4:30 p.m.
Canvassing Board meeting re: questioned ballots	November 19, 10:00 a.m.
Election certified	November 24, 11:00 a.m.